

REMARKS

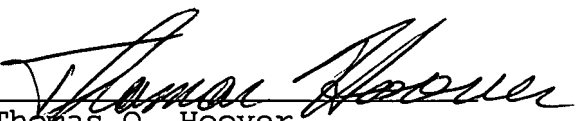
Claims 1, 6, 7, and 24 have been amended to obviate the rejection thereof under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 3 and 5 have also been amended to improve clarity. Withdrawn claims 11-23 have been cancelled and new dependent claims 30-40 have been added.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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